

# WYCOMBE TO SAY NO

**WYCOMBE Wanderers look certain to reject an invitation to join the Alliance Premier League.**

The Alliance has approached Wycombe and all the other clubs in the Isthmian

League Premier Division, plus First Division Oxford City.

The Alliance is the national non-League competition and claims to be the only stepping stone to Division Four. The Isthmian is the top non-League operation in the South East.

The Wycombe com-

mittee is not due to discuss the invitation until December 15.

But secretary James Goldsworthy said: "This has been discussed before and the club has not been in favour of joining because of the cost travelling costs.

"We have not got any ambitions to join the Alliance League."

## Blues cruise up table

### Wycombe 5 — Bromley 0

TONY Price was the architect of a fine win for the Wanderers, setting up the first two goals and scoring the third himself.

This result puts Wycombe in third place in the league table.

After 25 minutes his low centre was bundled into the net off a defender by Terry Glynn.

Then, just before the interval, Price made another fine run, this time down the right before crossing for Glynn to shoot crisply past Broadway.

Wycombe's continued superiority was

rewarded with further goals after the break.

Price scored with a lovely shot, but Steve Long's late goal must rate as the best of the match.

He received the ball from Birdseye, breasting it down and shooting past the helpless Broadway in one clean and deadly movement.

Micky Holfield added a fifth shortly before the end.

## Wycombe at full strength

WYCOMBE manager Mike Keen can name a full strength side for the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup second round replay away to Aylesbury United tonight (Tuesday).

Wanderers suffered no injuries during the great victory over Bromley on Saturday and will be hoping this time to overcome the strong Southern League outfit and earn a home tie with Burnham in the third round to be played on Saturday January 31.

When the clubs first met a fortnight ago Wycombe snatched a 2-2 draw with a late goal from Steve Long just before the end of extra time. That was Long's second of the match.

Wycombe clearly had other matters on their mind during that match as it took place only four days before the F.A. Cup tie against Bournemouth.

They will be strengthened by the return of Bob Dell and Terry Glynn, who missed the original game as they were being rested. Blues will be aiming to recapture their first half form that night when they should have put the result beyond doubt.

One other piece of Wycombe news. Steve Hardwick was not cautioned during last Tuesday's match against Hayes; The referee appeared to wave a yellow card in his direction, but only a Hayes player was booked during the incident.

Following a 3-2 reverse against Margate soon after the first match against Wycombe, manager Leo Markham promised changes, so the side to face Blues this time around will look slightly different.

Dave Parrott, who came on as substitute at Loakes Park will start the match, having scored in the last two matches, including the winner against Gosport in the Trophy. Mick Martin, a central defender will also be playing now he has recovered from injury.

Reserves striker Phil Youell, who once scored 10 times in an F.A. Youth Cup match, could find himself in the side, while Chris Nash, the coloured striker has been dropped.

With the freezing weather there is a slight chance the match could be postponed. If supporters want to check for any news the clubhouse number to ring is Aylesbury 20044.